

YATES CUTOFF

PURPOSE

Specify which factor estimates are printed by the YATES ANALYSIS command.

DESCRIPTION

The YATES ANALYSIS command estimates the factor effects in 2-level full factorial and fractional factorial designs. It yields factor estimates for all of the coefficients (main effects and all relevant interactions). The primary output from the Yates analysis is a list which consists of 5 columns:

1. A factor identifier (all from Yates order):

1	=	factor 1
2	=	factor 2
3	=	factor 3
12	=	factor 1 x factor 2 interaction
13	=	factor 1 x factor 3 interaction
23	=	factor 2 x factor 3 interaction
123	=	factor 1 x factor 2 x factor 3 interaction
etc.		

2. Least squares estimated factor effects ordered from largest in magnitude (most significant) to smallest in magnitude (least significant).

3. A t value ($= e / \text{sd}(e)$) where

e is the estimated factor effect;
sd(e) is the estimated standard deviation of e.

Adjacent to this t value is an indication (* or **) as to whether the estimated effects are statistically significant at the 5% level (*) or 1% (**) level.

4. The residual standard deviation that results from the model:

response = constant + 1/2 (that single factor only)

This information is of interest but not that important.

5. The (cumulative) residual standard deviation that results from the model:

response = constant + 1/2 (all factors down to and including the factor of interest).

This column will consist of a monotonically decreasing set of residual standard deviations (indicating a better and better fit as the number of terms included in the model increases). The cumulative residual standard deviation at the top of the column is for the simplest model:

response = constant + no factors

The cumulative residual standard deviation (identically 0) at the bottom of the column is for the most complicated model:

response = constant + 1/2 (all factors and interactions)

The YATES CUTOFF command is used to control which factor estimates are printed. The criterion can be given in terms of the t-values (column 3 as described above), of the residual standard deviation (column 4 as described above), or in terms of the absolute value of the coefficient (column 2 as described above).

SYNTAX 1

YATES COEF CUTOFF <value>

where <value> is a number or parameter that specifies the cutoff value for the estimated factor coefficient.

Only factor estimates that have a coefficient with an absolute value less than or equal to <value> are printed.

SYNTAX 2

YATES T CUTOFF <value>

where <value> is a number or parameter that specifies the cutoff value for the estimated factor t-value.

Only factor estimates that have a t-value with an absolute value greater than or equal to <value> are printed.

SYNTAX 3

YATES RESSD CUTOFF <value>

where <value> is a number or parameter that specifies the cutoff value for the estimated factor residual standard deviation.

Only factor estimates that have a residual standard deviation less than or equal to <value> are printed.

EXAMPLES

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YATES COEF CUTOFF 10
YATES T CUTOFF 1.0
YATES RESSD CUTOFF 0.5
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NOTE

All 3 criteria (COEF/T/RESSD) can be specified for the same Yates analysis. These criteria are tested independently of each other.

DEFAULT

All factor estimates are printed.

SYNONYMS

None

RELATED COMMANDS

YATES ANALYSIS	=	Carries out a Yates analysis.
YATES OUTPUT	=	Specify which sections of the Yates analysis to print.

APPLICATIONS

Design of Experiments

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

89/12

PROGRAM

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. THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A YATES ANALYSIS
. OF A 2**3 FULL FACTORIAL DESIGN.
SKIP 25
READ BOXSPRIN.DAT Y X1 X2 X3
SKIP 0
YATES Y
YATES COEF CUTOFF 5
YATES Y
YATES COEF CUTOFF INFINITY
YATES T CUTOFF 1.0
YATES Y
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YATES RESSD CUTOFF 0.5
YATES Y
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The following output is

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**  YATES Y  **
*****
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*****
**      2**K DEX FIT      **
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(NOTE--DATA MUST BE IN STANDARD ORDER)

```
NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS      =      8
NUMBER OF FACTORS           =      3
NO REPLICATION CASE
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```
PSEUDO-REPLICATION STAND. DEV. = 0.70710676908E+00
PSEUDO-DEGREES OF FREEDOM      =      1
(THE PSEUDO-REP. STAND. DEV. ASSUMES ALL
3, 4, 5, ...-TERM INTERACTIONS ARE NOT REAL,
BUT MANIFESTATIONS OF RANDOM ERROR)
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STANDARD DEVIATION OF A COEF. = 0.50000000000E+00
(BASED ON PSEUDO-REP. ST. DEV.)
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GRAND MEAN                   = 0.71250000000E+02
GRAND STANDARD DEVIATION      = 0.13719120979E+02
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99% CONFIDENCE LIMITS (+-)   = 0.31828401566E+02
95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS (+-)   = 0.63531084061E+01
99.5% POINT OF T DISTRIBUTION = 0.63656803131E+02
97.5% POINT OF T DISTRIBUTION = 0.12706216812E+02
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IDENTIFIER	EFFECT	T VALUE	RESSD MEAN+TERM	RESSD MEAN+TERMS
MEAN	71.25000		13.71912	13.71912
1	23.00000	46.0*	6.57647	6.57647
13	10.00000	20.0*	13.64734	3.44964
2	-5.00000	-10.0	14.53444	1.54110
3	1.50000	3.0	14.79302	1.29099
12	1.50000	3.0	14.79302	0.50000
123	0.50000	1.0	14.81553	0.00000
23	0.00000	0.0	14.81834	0.00000

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